



Peace Presbyterian Church

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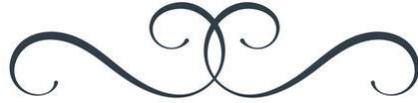
Stewardship 2020: We're in it for the Long Haul

*We are pilgrims on a journey,
We're together on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.*

Scripture for Reflection

Psalm 24

The King of glory made us and cares for us. Blessings can be received if we trust in God and if we care for the gifts that God has provided.



As we prepare for worship, please send your prayer requests by way of the “chat” function on Zoom or send a message through Facebook.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Musician Patrice Meschke

Welcome

Pastor Heidi Vardeman

Gathering Hymn

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey, we’re together on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

Call to Worship

Terry Kubista

We come, praying for clean hearts and hands that we may worship.
Our God has promised that all faithful people will receive God’s blessings.
We come, praying that through God’s peace we may stand before God.
Grace-giving God, through you alone are we able to come to worship you.

Hymn

The Earth Is the Lord’s

**“The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof.”
Creation reminds us, O God, of your love.
By grace we are learning, as year leads to year,
We’re called to be stewards, your caretakers here.**

**Your rainforests nurture the world that we share.
Your wetlands give animals shelter and care.
Your coral reefs cradle the life of the sea.
You’ve shown us, in love, what your good world can be.**

Too often, O God, we abuse your good earth.
We fail to remember its beauty and worth.
We take from creation much more than we need,
We threaten your world through indifference and greed.

May we be good stewards of all that you give,
Protecting creation wherever we live.
May we be a church that renews and restores
And lovingly cares for this earth that is yours.

Confession of Sin

God of amazing grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We have heard your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy.

Yet there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget. Times when we focus on the wrong things. Times when we put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions and not into a church that you have created and blessed.

Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith. Help us to be blessed by that faith. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

... Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia and amen!

Song of Rejoicing *The First Song of Isaiah*

We sing the first stanza for ourselves as individuals:

**Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.**

We sing the second stanza as a church, a community of faith:

**Surely, it is God who saves us;
We will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is our stronghold and our sure defense,
and he will be our Savior.**

Passing the Peace

... The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The pastor will now “unmute” all participants. Add video if you are on Zoom. Please greet one another by waving, smiling, or saying “Peace!”

Concerns of The Church

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for the Lord has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob and Rebecca.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Sermon

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

If you are on Zoom and able to "chat" you can share your prayer concern by clicking "everyone" or you can send a private message to Peace Presbyterian. If you are watching on Facebook, you can write your prayer as a comment on the livestream.

Sung Preparation for Prayer #404

Precious Lord

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Prayers of The People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Moment for Stewardship

Offertory

Doxology #591

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ all people here below
Praise Holy Spirit evermore
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

As you are forever giving, we give of our talents and treasure.
As you faithfully provide, we faithfully give. Amen.

Closing Hymn #391, verses 1, 4, 6

Take My Life

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Prayer for the Nation

Benediction

Fellowship

Join us after the Zoom worship service for fellowship!